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Chapter __. Organizational and other matters

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Inter-sessional Ad Hoc Working Group on Financial Resources/Trade and Investment/Economic Growth of the Commission on Sustainable Development met in New York from 22 to 25 February 2000, in accordance with Economic and Social Council decision 1999/280 of 29 July 1999. The Working Group held __ meetings (1st -__ meetings).

2. The session was opened by the Chairman of the Commission on Sustainable Development, Juan Mayr Maldonado (Colombia).

3. The Director of the Division for Sustainable Development made an introductory statement.

4. The Chairman of the Expert Working Group on Finance made a statement.

B. Election of officers

5. At its 1st meeting, on 22 February, the Working Group elected Ahmed Ihab Gamaleldin (Egypt) and Choi Seok-young (Republic of Korea) as co-chairmen by acclamation.

C. Agenda and organization of work

6. At its 1st meeting, on 22 February, the Working Group adopted its provisional agenda contained in document E/CN.17/ISWG.II/2000/1 and approved its organization of work. The agenda was as follows:

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1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Financial resources/trade and investment/economic growth.
4. Other matters.
5. Adoption of the report of the Working Group.

D. Attendance

7. The session was attended by representatives of ___ States members of the Commission on Sustainable Development. Observers for other States Members of the United Nations and for the European Community, representatives of organizations of the United Nations system and secretariats of treaty bodies as well as observers for intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations also attended.

E. Documentation

8. The Working Group had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on financial resources and mechanisms (E/CN.17/2000/2);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on economic growth, trade and investment (E/CN.17/2000/4);

(c) Note verbale dated 14 February 2000 from the Permanent Mission of Kenya to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (E/CN.17/2000/9).